



# TRI-STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWSLETTER

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Thank you & welcome

## DECEMBER 08 EDITION

Thank you for your continued support.

### RENEWED:

Sweethaven Farm,  
NOREEN DRISCOLL

The Moviehouse,  
CAROL SADLON

Jiffy Promos,  
LIZ WENDOVER

### NEW:

McCabe & Mack LLP,  
MICHELLE ALMEIDA

Pastorale,  
KAREN FAVEAU

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Tri-State Chamber of Commerce cordially requests your presence at the December BAH.

DATE: Tuesday, 16 December 2008 at 5:30pm  
Hosted by The White Hart Inn for our Annual Christmas Party!

NEXT EVENT: Tuesday, 13 January 2008 at 5:30pm  
Hosted by Sharon Hospital for the annual meeting - election of the new slate of board of directors!

tri-state chamber of commerce

save  
the  
date

annual festival of  
trades arts & crafts

sunday  
22 march 09

local business exhibits • music - featuring  
the steve dunn band singing their hit "drunk dial"  
arts & crafts • fun for the kids • entertainment • food

exhibitors - sign up early and save  
tristatechamber.com

The Holiday Season is Upon Us...

# BUY LOCAL

When you're making your gift list and checking it twice, remember to support your local businesses and services. Take an afternoon or a day to stroll the main streets in the tri-state area and visit the outlying commercial pockets. You'll be amazed at the diverse inventory available at specialty and family-owned stores and the great art, and craft of local artisans. Most local retail, food and service businesses offer gift certificates

or gift cards that make wonderful stocking stuffers and easy-to-wrap gifts. Where you spend your hard-earned dollar is a choice. Why not choose to support your friends and neighbors, and do your part to keep the local economy stimulated? Save time, save gas, get personal service, and make returns or exchanges painless. BUY LOCAL this holiday season and all year round.

## AREA TREE LIGHTINGS

(check website for more activities on these days):

Canaan, CT Tree Lighting at the Pavilion 5 pm on Sunday, 30 November  
Falls Village, CT Tree Lighting on Town Green at 5 pm on Sunday, 30 November  
Sharon, CT Tree Lighting on the Green 4:45 pm on Saturday, 6 December  
Ashley Falls, MA on the Town Green at 5pm on Saturday, 6 December  
Sheffield, MA on the Town Green at 6:30 pm on Sunday, 7 December  
Lakeville, CT Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm in Canaan Park on Saturday, 6 December  
Salisbury, CT Tree Lighting at 5 pm on the White Hart lawn Sunday, 7 December  
Amenia, NY Tree Lighting at 4:30 pm at Fountain Square on Sunday, 7 December

## 2008 ANNUAL ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Adopt-a-Tree program is the area's signature tradition. Trees draped in holiday lights sparkle like ornaments along main roads of our communities, creating an instant holiday mood every year.

A \$50 tree sponsorship is the

perfect way to commemorate a friend or a loved one - and get area residents and visitors alike in the holiday spirit. For more information or if you have questions contact Sue Dickinson at [sdickinson@tristatechamber.com](mailto:sdickinson@tristatechamber.com).

## A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to Eric Mendolsohn of Salisbury Garden Center, Scott Monroe of Monroe Tree Service, the Salisbury Bank and Trust Company, Curtis Rand and the Town of Salisbury, Star and Ed Herrmann, Phil Ghi of Ghi Sign, and to the individuals who helped to offset the costs of our advertising and promote our programs this season, including WQQQ, Tri-State Communications and the Lakeville Journal, we sincerely thank you. The Chamber truly appreciates your continued support!

Latest Ribbon Cutting Congratulations

## ELIZABETH'S FINE JEWELRY



Betsy Trotta-Saunders, Owner and Cecilia Acerbo, Employee



Stacie Tarsia, Employee, Betsy Trotta-Saunders, Owner and Cecilia Acerbo, Employee

Happy 1st Year Anniversary in your new location!

It's hard to believe that one year ago Elizabeth's Fine Jewelry was moving into their new building next to CVS. They have been extremely busy with customers that started with them four years ago at their former location, between Herrington's and Saperstein's, and with all of their brand new customers. The new larger space has allowed them to expand our store. Now they carry; Portmeirion, a high quality tableware, cookware, placemats and trays; Match, a pewter and crystal line that is handmade by artisans in the north of Italy; and Zents, a body care line with a unique fusion of therapeutic fragrances. Before the holidays, they will be introducing several new jewelry and gift lines.

SHOP MILLERTON this holiday season!

# SHOP LATE SATURDAYS

THANKSGIVING THRU CHRISTMAS UNTIL 7 PM. [WWW.MILLERTONNY.COM](http://WWW.MILLERTONNY.COM)